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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4017

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TAGS: ETRD, ESTC, PL

SUBJECT: BID OF A. EPSTEIN COMPANIES FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF POLISH MEAT PLANTS

PASS FOR INFO TO EXIM AND COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO TELEX OR CABLE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY:

TLEXE 25-4314

MR. RAYMOND EPSTEIN

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THE A. EPSTEIN COMPANIES

2011 W. PERSHING ROAD

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY TO YOUR TELEX OF MAY 17, EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH POLIMEX- CEKOP AND MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS DURING PAST WEEK REGARDING
MEAT PLANTS CONTRACT. (WE ARE COORDINATING
EFFORTS WITH DANISH EMBASSY AND NUTRIDAN REPRESENTATIVES.)
WE HAVE STRESSED TO POLISH OFFICIALS THAT EPSTEIN HAS
NOW COMPLIED WITH POLISH REQUEST TO DELIVER BOTH PLANTS
BY END 1974. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED YOUR CASE AT
LENGTH AGAIN EARLY THIS PAST WEEK WITH FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER. MINISTER SAID MINISTRY HAD INSTRUCTED
POLIMEX- CEKOP TO MAKE ITS DECISION STRICTLY ON
ECONOMIC GROUNDS, WITHOUT REGARD TO NATIONALITIES OF
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THE COMPETING COMPANIES.

TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO DECISION TAKEN AS OF
THIS MORNING.

WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE RECENTLY SEEN POLISH CONSUL
GENERAL IN CHICAGO. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, SUGGEST
YOU MIGHT MAKE STRONG PITCH TO TADEUSZ KAMINSKI, THE
COMMERCIAL CONSUL, REGARDING FAVORABLE DECISION ON MEAT
PLANTS CONTRACT. SCHMIDT, AMERICAN EMBASSY WARSAW
DAVIES

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